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Sir Francis Trevor.....	Richardson Cotton
Archibald.....	Howard Hall
Lord Mount Severn.....	Lew A. Warner
Dill.....	M. B. Streeter
Dick Hare.....	John E. Miles
Officer.....	Geo. H. Howson

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—Lady Isabel's arrival. ACT II.—The elopement.
ACT III.—Retribution. ACT IV.—The New Governess.
ACT V.—Death.

WATCH FOR MICHAEL STROGOFF

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Dadier .. }	M. B. Streeter
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Pierre	Henry Williams
Colin	John P. Smith
Father Caillard	Howard Hall
Martineau	F. A. Millis
Old Fadet	John E. Miles
Mother Barbeau	Nellie Morgan
Madelon	Daisy Beverly
Susette	Viola Hall
Annette	Lillian Smith

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—The shadow dance.

ACT II.—St. Andoche Festival.

ACT III.—The Will o' the Wisp.

ACT IV.—A year later.

NOTE.—Incidental to this play, Specialties will be introduced in
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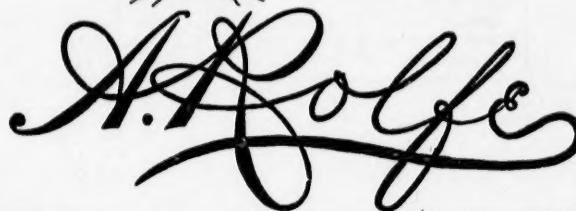
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